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W^m P^resonal presents her thanks to Dr. Gray for his most
obliging kindness, in sending the *Flora*
General, which she was gratified in receiving
yesterday; she only waited their safe
arrival, to acknowledge his note & to thank
him for the accompanying sheets of his
most interesting work, to the publication
of which, she has long been anxiously
looking forward. Mrs. P^r has requested
Dr. Gray will obligingly insert her name
as a subscriber, together with some of her

botanical friends, whose names are enclosed
and that he will have the goodness to
order his Bookseller to forward the same
by the first safe conveyance -

Mrs Russell however, a numerous family
which necessarily occupies much of her
time, she much fears her botanical know-
ledge, will be found too limited to be
of any essential service to Dr Sloane; but
the little she possesses, is entirely at his
disposal - She sends almost entire igno-
rance of Grasses, which few she has examined
I collected. Shall be sent, and having had
a large collection of dried Plants to

make this summer for the benefit of Falborne
for his friends Dr Hooper & Mr Grindle, Prof
has also advanced but slowly in his to gamma
with the exception of Lichens & Fungi &
now in this he has borrowed without
either Guide or Measure -

By the first opportunity shall be sent
you, a Catalogue of Plants, found
by Mr Park in 1819 in the vicinity of
the Grand Chaudron plateau, in the Grand
Cirque, which may probably be use-
ful. Dr Torrey may have a copy already
in his possession, in which case, he will
be so obliging to write by return of Post, as

the transcription will take time. Mrs. Peacock
being, a pupil of Mr. Banks, the manuscript
was given her as a favor, the authenticity
of which cannot be doubted. She further
hopes to accompany this catalogue by a
list of the plants she has been enabled herself
to collect in the course of the summer around
Quebec, any specimens of which or the whole
are at Dr. Torrey's service if worth his exec-
tions. The fungi have given considerable
trouble from the circumstance of not
knowing how to preserve them best; but
to the whole of *Fusigamia* Mrs. Peacock
will pay certain considerable attention, in
the hope of their being acceptable to Dr. Torrey.